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G.O. No. 3440

Dated 11th August 1952

[Despatch Abstract.]

Workcharged Establishment — Highways Dept.
Drivers and Cleaners of lorries and rollers
Payment of hill allowance — Sanctioned

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER (HIGHWAY), MADRAS, LETTER NO.11732-L4/51--4 dated 17-6-52.

SUB: WORK-CHARGED ESTABLISHMENT - Highways Department Drivers, Cleaners etc. of lorries and Rollers, Employed on hill stations - Hill allowance -

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In G.O.No.3665 P.W.D. dated 30-9-50, Maistries of the Highways Department employed on hills stations and unhealthy localities were allowed to draw unhealthy localities special pay or hill allowance as is admissible to regular establishment. In G.O.No.4675 P.W. dated 21-12-50, drivers cleaners etc. of lorries and rollers were granted Part III special pay for service in unhealthy localities at the rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the Manual of Special pay and allowances, Volume I, Part I.

2. It has been represented that, similar to the concessions allowed to the Maistries of this Department in G.O.No.3665 P.W. dated 30-9-50, the drivers, cleaners etc. of lorries and Rollers, who are also borne on the work-charged establishment may also be allowed hill allowance at the rates admissible according to the Manual of Special pay and allowances, whenever they are employed on hill stations.

3. It has been reported that there are in all, at present, 15 drivers and 11 cleaners, employed on hill stations, who will become eligible for the hill allowance, when sanctioned. Assuming a rate of Rs.9/- per month ~~total financial commitment on this account may be~~ in the case of drivers, and Rs.2.11.0 per month in the case of cleaners, the total financial commitment on this account may be reckoned at an approximate amount of Rs.4,800/- per year. This amount also includes extra daily allowance for the crew whenever they halt at a place beyond 5 miles from this Head Quarter.

4. As it would be only equitable that the Drivers, Cleaners etc. are also given the concessions, already granted for Maistries of this Department and as the financial commitment to Government is only about Rs.4,800 /- per year, I recommend that the Drivers, cleaners etc. of lorries and Rollers of this department employed on hill stations, be allowed to draw hill allowance at the rates, and subject to the conditions laid down in the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances Volume I, Part I.

27.10.1956.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

WORKCHARGED ESTABLISHMENT - Highways Department - Drivers and cleaners of lorries and rollers - Payment of hill allowance - Sanctioned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3440. dated 11-8-52.

READ:

From the Chief Engineer (Highways) letter No. 11732-14/51-4 dated 17-6-1952.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported, the Government direct that with effect from the date of these proceedings, the drivers and cleaners of lorries and rollers of the Highways Department employed on hill stations, be allowed to draw hill allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances, Vol. I, Part I.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Chief Engineer (Highways).
" " Accountant General through Finace Department.

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K. Thiagarajan
Lg. Asst

SUPERINTENDENT,
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